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(From our own Correspondent.)

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To the Editor of the National Whig:—

A sojourn of a few days in this part of the venerable old State of Maryland shows me that the Whigs are up and doing. The nominees at the late State Convention for the House of Delegates are active and energetic, and there is said to be much talent in the Delegation from this county and the Howard District. And it is generally believed that the Whigs will triumphantly carry all before them.

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that the very best feeling exists here in favor of Gen. Taylor for the next Presidency. The recent visit of Hon. H. Clay in this State has had a most excellent tendency; and the universal conviction that Mr. Clay will give General Taylor his warmest support, and that he will exercise his whole influence among his old personal and political friends, will be productive of the best effects.

The Whigs have brought out Mr. Stewart as the Congressional candidate opposed to Thos. W. Ligon, esq., a late member in the last Congress. Mr. Stewart is said to be a gentleman of great worth, will make an independent and excellent member of Congress, and there is little or no doubt of his election. [Our correspondent does not appear to know of Mr. Stewart's declination.]

I have, a short time since, taken a ramble through the busy and enterprising village of Elliott's Mills; it would be a most excellent thing if some of your citizens who are entertaining some notion of erecting a cotton factory in your city, should visit this place to witness the industry and thrift universally prevailing, the rapid advance of property, &c. The mechanics of this place are all thriving—their steady and industrious habits show them to be the bone and sinew of every community. The numerous cotton factories and machine shops, on the banks of the beautiful little Patuxent, seem to use up all the water flowing within its rugged banks. Why should not the waters of the majestic Potomac be used in a like manner. Your devotion to the mechanic interests of your city must be brought to bear on this subject.

A MECHANIC.

The Union recently came down upon Gov. Bebb, of Ohio, with an avalanche of astonishment and hard words, because the Governor would not furnish the new regiment at Columbus, before he had been officially notified that the Government had called for it. The Governor only obeyed the laws of his country. The Department, however, violated those laws, by turning round and furnishing supplies to the men before they were mustered into service. This is the difference!

The Charleston Mercury thinks it is high time, that there should be a press at Washington, which should feel itself at liberty to speak in defence of the South. The National Whig feels itself not only at liberty to do so, but does so, yet while it does so, it is equally at liberty to speak in defence of the North, and does so too. "No pent up Union confines"—our pen. We go for the truth, and are Whigs, because we are prepared to prove that Whig doctrines are the truth and that Democratic doctrines are not.

A great many of our leading men have aspired of late years to be President makers, but they shrink into nothing when they come in the presence of the immortal George Kremer, who is the real Warwick of the 19th century. He made Jackson President. He is in the field again and is out for Taylor. This very fact is conclusive of the old Hero's election.

The Governor of Kentucky has called for two companies from each Congressional District to fill up the two regiments which Mr. Polk has summoned from that gallant State. Capt. Beard, in Lexington, raised 50 men in two hours. Equal success was experienced in every part of the State. Old Kentucky forever, say we!

The New York correspondent of the Charleston Mercury states with a great deal of assurance, that neither of the two parties will hold a convention to select a Presidential candidate. We think that the Whig members of the next Congress will deem it to be inexpedient, because old Zach will be completely in the field before the time comes to hold one. As to the Democrats, we believe that they will be governed by the course of the Whigs in a great measure.

The New York correspondent of the Charleston Mercury assures us that Mr. Clay is for the Missouri compromise in relation to slavery and new territory. What will the Tribune and the Atlas say to this? Will they deny it?—Will they denounce Mr. Clay for taking this ground? We shall see.

Ten of the States are for the Wilmot Proviso, but these ten States do not make up the Union. It is the preservation of the Union, not the slavery or the freedom of the negro, that constitute the grand object of the energies and power of the American people.

The Democrats of Philadelphia nominate old Zach for President, because they say, that he is the only man in the country who is capable of closing the war. Do you hear that, Monsieur Polk?

Let party rage, says the Knoxville, Tenn. Tribune—the people will make Gen. Taylor their President. That's a fixed fact.

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